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REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claims 1-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Chang et al. (U.S. Patent No: 6,665,313).

§ 112, second paragraph, Rejections - Claims 36-38

Claims 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 1112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth on page 2 of the present Office Action. Applicant amends claims 36-38, as indicated herein, and believes that these amendments obviate the Examiner's rejections of claims 36-38.

§ 103(a) Rejections (Chang) - Claims 1-39

Claims 1-39 are rejected over Chang for the reasons set forth on pages 2-10 of the present Office Action.

Applicant notes that Chang is assigned to the same assignee as the present application and is an applicable reference, by virtue of its U.S. filing date, only under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), Chang may not be applied as a § 103(a) reference against the present invention because the subject matter of Chang and the present invention were, at the time the present invention was made, owned by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. Accordingly, Applicant requests that Chang be removed as a prior art reference under § 103(a).

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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